

1 Christopher M. Chellis  
2 United States Department of Justice  
3 Environment & Natural Resources Division  
4 P.O. Box 7611  
5 Washington, D.C. 20044-7611  
6 OR Bar No. 176035  
7 christopher.chellis@usdoj.gov  
8 Tel: (202) 305-0245  
9  
10 Counsel for Federal Defendants  
11

12 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**  
14

15 Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection;  
16 Center for Biological Diversity; Friends of  
17 Ironwood Forest; and Tucson Audubon  
18 Society,  
19

20 Plaintiffs,  
21

22 v.  
23

24 Federal Highway Administration; and Karla  
25 Petty, acting in her official capacity as  
26 Division Administrator, Federal Highway  
27 Administration, Arizona,  
28

Defendants,  
21

22 and  
23

24 Arizona Department of Transportation,  
25

26 Intervenor-Defendant.  
27  
28

No. 4:22-cv-193-JCH

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

On June 6, 2023, the parties filed a Joint Status Report apprising the Court that the Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) anticipated receiving part of the Administrative Record in this matter from the Arizona Department of Transportation (“ADOT”) by mid-June. *See* ECF No. 39 at 2. The parties now report that ADOT and FHWA are working together to provide FHWA access to that record so it can begin its review of—and assess how much time it will take to complete—the record.

After FHWA gains access to the record and determines how much time it will need to complete the record, the parties will file a Joint Status Report that includes proposed deadlines for the completion and lodging of the Administrative Record, any motions to complete or supplement the record, amendment of pleadings, and motion and cross-motions for summary judgment. The parties anticipate filing a proposed schedule by the end of this month.

Respectfully submitted, the 16th day of June, 2023.

/s/ Wendy Park

Wendy Park (CA Bar No. 237331)  
Justin Augustine (CA Bar No. 235561)  
Center for Biological Diversity  
1212 Broadway, Suite 800  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Phone: (510) 844-7138  
wpark@biologicaldiversity.org  
jaugustine@biologicaldiversity.org  
*Pro Hac Vice*

*Attorneys for Plaintiffs*

TODD KIM

Assistant Attorney General  
Environment & Natural Resources Division

Christopher M. Chellis  
CHRISTOPHER M. CHELLIS

Trial Attorney  
United States Department of Justice  
Environment & Natural Resources Division  
Natural Resources Section  
P.O. Box 7611  
Washington, D.C. 20044-7611  
Tel: (202) 305-0245  
Fax: (202) 305-0506  
christopher.chellis@usdoj.gov

*Counsel for Federal Defendants*

MARK BRNOVICH, ATTORNEY  
GENERAL

1 DANIEL BERGIN  
2 Section Chief Counsel – Transportation  
3 Section  
4 ADRIENNE WEINKAMER  
5 Assistant Attorney General  
6 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

7 NOSSAMAN LLP

8 By: /s/ David J. Miller (with permission)  
9 David J. Miller

10 *Attorneys for Intervenor-Defendant Arizona*  
11 *Department of Transportation*  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28